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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMISSION**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No.	P21548	Total Pages
Inventor(s) or Application Identifier Bruno BORSOI and Fabio BASSO		
Title: INTERNAL TIGHTENING DEVICE FOR FOOTWEAR		

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - a.  Small Entity Statement(s)
3.  Specification(in French) [Total Pages 12]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  Unexecuted
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8.  CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies
10.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
12.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
13.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
14.  Preliminary Amendment
15.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
16.  Figure of Drawing to be published 1
17.  Foreign priority claimed
  - a.  Claim of Priority
  - b.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18.  Assignee: SALOMON S.A of Metz-Tessy, FRANCE
19.  Other: Cover Letter under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and (f) and M.P.E.P. 608.01

## 20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. /, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_*

21.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This application is a continuation-in-part, continuation, divisional, of Application No. /, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****Complete if Known**

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	B. BORSOI et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

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 **FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 12/29/99)**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee 740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 740**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims -20-	Extra	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent -3-		x 18	=	
Claims		x 84	=	
Multiple Dependent Claims		x 280	=	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42 Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within 1st month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for response within 2nd month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for response within 3rd month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for response within 4th month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for response within 5th month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180 Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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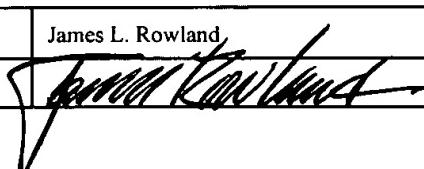
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Serial No :Not Yet Assigned

Filed :Concurrently herewith

For :INTERNAL TIGHTENING DEVICE FOR FOOTWEAR

**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)AND 1.53(f) AND M.P.E.P. 608.01**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f) and M.P.E.P. 608.01. The Declaration and Power of Attorney attached hereto is in unexecuted form and the application is in the French language. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and verified literal English translation will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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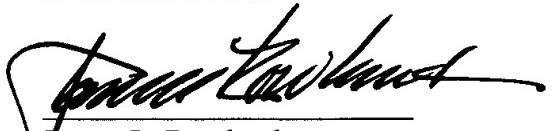
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The above-identified application includes:

- 12 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 8 sheets of drawings with 10 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon French Application No. 00 13185, filed October 10, 2000.

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